

**PATENT IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Kuroda, M.  
SERIAL NO.: 10/539,992  
FILED: 04/12/2006  
FOR: **A NUCLEIC ACID FOR REDUCING PROTEIN  
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EXAMINER: Worley, Cathy K.  
ART UNIT: 1638  
CONFIRMATION NO.: 8318

**Amendment under 37 CFR §1.312**

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Sir:

Further to the Notice of Allowance and Examiner's Amendment dated February 17, 2010 in the above-referenced application, applicants submit this amendment under 37 CFR §1.312. No fees are believed to be due with this communication; however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees deemed due to Deposit Account No. 50-4616.

**Amendments to the claims** begin on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 11 .